

Central  
and  
Algonquin  
United Methodist Churches

With Pastor Marty Johnston

Mission Statement:

**Connecting all people to God by building bridges of caring, outreach, and acceptance.**



Sunday, March 12, 2023

Central and Algonquin UMC's Worship Gathering

March 12, 2023, at 10:30 am

*Welcome to our worship celebration!*

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PRELUDE

*"My Comfort by Day"*

Marten

CHORAL INTROIT

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

UMH #269  
LAND OF REST

WELCOME

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>**

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

One: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**All: Let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

One: For the Lord is a great God, and a great Ruler above all gods, in whose hands are the depths of the earth and also the heights of the mountains.

**All: The sea belongs to God who made it, and the dry land, because God formed it.**

One: O come, let us worship and bow down,

**All: Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

One: For the Lord is our God,

**All: We are the people of God's pasture, the sheep of God's hand.**

**\*OPENING**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

UMH 89  
HYMN TO JOY

**\*PASTOR'S OPENING PRAYER**

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 17:1-7

CHOIR ANTHEM

Amazing Grace  
Violinist Lorie Zenker

arr. W. D. Hall

SCRIPTURE READING

John 4:5-26

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

SERMON

Living Water

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

UMH 95  
OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION<sup>2</sup>

Protector God, we hear your voice beckoning us to be your hands and your feet in the world. Show us a way through the wilderness of life, with knapsacks filled with blessings and vessels of living water for a hurting world. Receive these offerings, that they may be for others the blessings we have received from our hand. Amen\*\*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Merciful God,  
All: Receive our prayer

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Christi Is The World's Light*

UMH 188  
ST. ELIZABETH

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

*Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessings*

UMH 671  
Sicilian Mariners

POSTLUDE

\*UMH—The United Methodist Hymnal  
\*TFWS—The Faith We Sing

Organist: Pat Deatruck  
Liturgist: Karen Sabatine  
Music Director: Cathy Wilkinson  
Admin. Assist: Abby Abrego

Video Camera: Derrick Washbish  
Ushers/Greeters: Don Wilson/Ian Wilson  
Family Ministry Outreach: Jenny Shelley  
Pastor: Pastor Marty Johnston

Footnotes:

1. Taken from UMH 814 Psalm 95:1-7
2. Taken from the Abington Worship Annual 2023

### **Announcements – March 12, 2023**

- If you are interested in becoming a member of the church or receiving baptism, please contact Pastor Marty Johnston.

*Please join us for a soup luncheon after today's service. We look forward to seeing you.*

Family Ministry is asking for Easter candy/treat donations to fill Easter eggs for their Easter Sunday egg hunt on April 9. All donations can be placed in the donation bins located in the Church Narthex entrances beginning in March. Please bring in any donations by Sunday, April 2. Please contact Jenny Shelley at [centralumceducation@yahoo.com](mailto:centralumceducation@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 9:30am led by Ray and Diane Bell  
ALL are welcome.

This Week

- Wednesday Family Night @ 5:30PM
- Wednesday's Bell Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 PM
- Wednesday's Choir Rehearsals @ 7:00 PM
- Bible Study Central Methodist Church Library with Pastor Marty continuing with the book of Romans. @10:30AM

**Save the Date:**

SUNDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

EASTER BREAKFAST WILL BE HELD IN THE SOCIAL HALL @ 9:15 – HAM & EGGS AND MORE WILL BE SERVED

*Financial gifts can be mailed to Algonquin UMC or Central UMC at:  
111 E. Spruce St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.*

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